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SUBJ: PRESS HANDLING ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST MARGARET TURDEAU

1. MARGARET TRUDEAU, WIFE OF THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER, SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED TWO DEATH THREATS FROM ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILES WHILE VACATIONING IN FLORIDA. MRS. TRUDEAU MADE HER REMARKS AT TORONTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FIRDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20 UPON HER RETURN FROM FLORIDA.

2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT WHICH WAS CARRIED BY THE CANADIAN PRESS AND PICKED UP BY SEVERAL RADIO STATIONS AND A FEW PAPERS (THOUGH NOT GIVEN PROMINENCE BY ANYONE), SHE CALLED HER HUSBAND WHO TOLD HER "WHEN I SEE YOU ON FRIDAY, I WANT YOU TO BE SMILING AS YOU WALK OFF THE PLANE -- NOT IN A COFFIN". SHE SAID SHE DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THE THREATS IN GREATER DETAIL BUT THAT THE SECURITY AROUND HER WAS GOOD.

3. THE EMBASSY RCMP SOURCE HAD NO INFORMATION ON MRS. TRUDEAU'S ALLEGATIONS; AND STATE SY BUREAU INDICATED TO US THAT IT, TOO, HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED THREATS.

4. THOUGH REPORTED, MRS. TRUDEAU'S ALLEGATIONS SO FAR HAVE NOT ATTRACTED INTENSE MEDIA INTERST. THE EMBASSY TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN ASKED BY ANY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE FOR COMMENT.

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IF WE AREASKED, WE WILL REPLY THAT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT AND OFFER NO FURTHER COMMENT.

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